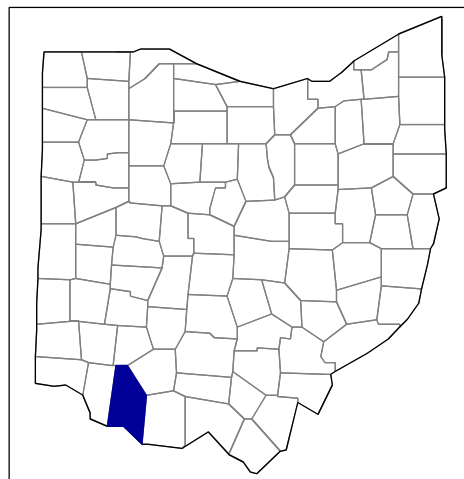




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Number of farms

1,400 farms in 2002, 1,509 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

220,729 acres in 2002, 200,543 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Average size of farm

158 acres in 2002, 133 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$31,178,000 in 2002, \$37,746,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$25,682,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,496,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

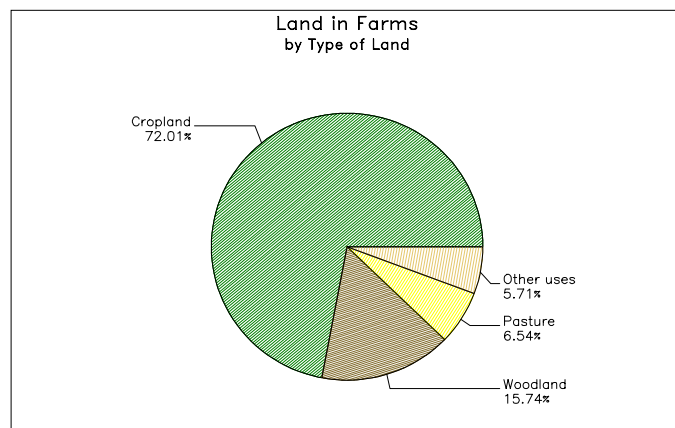
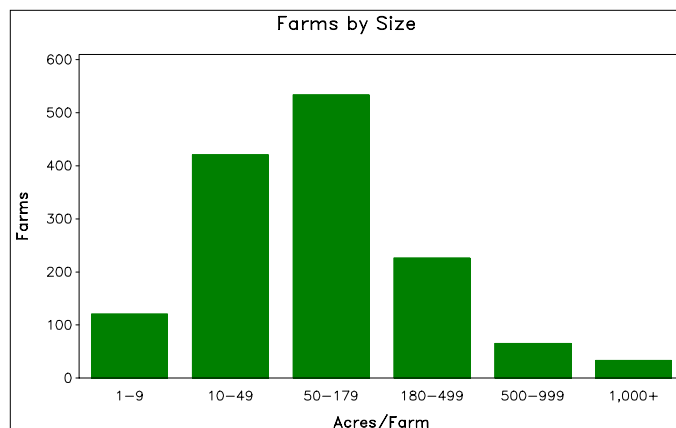
\$22,270 in 2002, \$25,014 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,019,000 in 2002, \$1,413,000 in 1997, up 43 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,467 in 2002, \$2,458 in 1997, up 82 percent.



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Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	31,178	57	88	1,667	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,682	47	88	984	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,496	68	88	2,298	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,483	40	88	741	2,871
Tobacco	6,607	1	24	71	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	244	64	88	1,276	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	29	79	88	1,808	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	654	62	87	1,287	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	25	49	81	894	1,774
Other crops and hay	639	64	88	1,666	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	83	88	2,109	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,224	48	88	1,855	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,769	62	87	1,084	2,493
Hogs and pigs	272	63	88	1,176	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	62	88	1,225	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	167	61	88	1,283	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,201	29	88	1,665	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,569	60	88	1,075	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,470	35	88	786	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,227	60	88	1,239	2,983
All Goats	611	31	88	840	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	88,211	23	88	321	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,069	25	88	1,147	3,059
Corn for grain	17,395	51	88	860	2,592
Tobacco	2,175	1	25	56	563
All Wheat for grain	1,446	66	88	1,407	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	302	Farming	766
\$1,000 to \$2,499	197	Other	634
\$2,500 to \$4,999	187		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	226	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	155	Male	1,264
\$20,000 to \$24,999	73	Female	136
\$25,000 to \$39,999	84		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	White	2,029
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,620	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	23,300	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,696	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	4,783	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.